

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 22-27 and 30-33. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (currently amended): An image ~~communication~~ capture apparatus that communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, the image ~~communication~~ capture apparatus comprising:

an image ~~generation~~ capture unit adapted to ~~generate~~ capture a digital image;
and

a recording unit adapted to record the digital image ~~generated~~ captured by the image ~~generation~~ capture unit on a recording medium,

wherein the image ~~communication~~ capture apparatus has an operation mode of automatically transmitting ~~one or more digital images recorded on the recording medium, and a digital image which is not recorded in the recording apparatus to the recording apparatus and determining whether or not to avoid reproducing a digital image which is already recorded in the recording apparatus from the recording medium~~

~~wherein the operation mode has a judging process of judging whether or not to skip a reproduction of a digital image already transmitted to the recording apparatus.~~

Claim 23 (currently amended): An image ~~communication~~ capture apparatus that communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, the image ~~communication~~ capture apparatus comprising:

an image ~~generation capture~~ unit adapted to ~~generate capture~~ a digital image;

and

a recording unit adapted to record the digital image ~~generated~~ captured by the image ~~generation capture~~ unit on a recording medium,

wherein the image ~~communication capture~~ apparatus has an operation mode of automatically transmitting ~~one or more digital images recorded on the recording medium, and~~

~~wherein the operation mode has a judging process of judging whether or not to delete a digital image already transmitted to the recording apparatus from the recording medium~~

a digital image which is not recorded in the recording apparatus to the recording apparatus and determining whether or not to delete a digital image which is already recorded in the recording apparatus from the recording medium.

Claim 24 (currently amended): An ~~image communication~~ apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the image communication apparatus includes a camera.

Claim 25 (currently amended): A method ~~for controlling~~ being used in an operation mode of an image communication apparatus, the image communication apparatus communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit and ~~that~~ includes an image ~~generation capture~~ unit adapted to ~~generate capture~~ a digital image and a recording unit adapted to record the digital image generated by the image generation unit on a recording medium, ~~wherein the image communication apparatus communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit,~~ the method comprising steps of:

~~automatically transmitting one or more digital images recorded on the recording medium~~ a digital image which is not recorded in the recording apparatus to the recording apparatus; and

~~judging whether or not to skip a reproduction of a digital image already transmitted to the recording apparatus~~ determining whether or not to avoid reproducing a digital image which is already recorded in the recording apparatus from the recording medium.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A method ~~for controlling being used in an operation mode of~~ an image communication apparatus, ~~the image communication apparatus communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit, and that~~ includes an image ~~generation capture~~ unit adapted to ~~generate capture~~ a digital image and a recording unit adapted to record the digital image ~~generated captured~~ by the image ~~generation capture~~ unit on a recording medium, ~~wherein the image communication apparatus communicates with a recording apparatus using a wireless communication unit;~~ the method comprising steps of:

~~automatically transmitting one or more digital images recorded on the recording medium~~ a digital image which is not recorded in the recording apparatus to the recording apparatus; and

~~judging whether or not to delete a digital image already transmitted to the recording apparatus from the recording medium~~ determining whether or not to delete a digital image which is already recorded in the recording apparatus from the recording medium.

Claim 27 (currently amended): An ~~image communication~~ apparatus according to claim 23, wherein the image communication apparatus includes a camera.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A method according to claim 25, wherein the image communication apparatus includes a camera.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A method according to claim 26, wherein the image communication apparatus includes a camera.

Claim 30 (currently amended): An ~~image communication~~ apparatus according to claim 22, wherein ~~the judging process is adapted to judge whether or not to skip the reproduction of the digital image using information relating to the digital image and received from the recording apparatus~~ whether or not to avoid reproducing a digital image which is already recorded in the recording apparatus is determined by the image capture apparatus using information transmitted from the recording apparatus.

Claim 31 (currently amended): An ~~image communication~~ apparatus according to claim 23, wherein ~~the judging process is adapted to judge whether or not to delete the digital image from the recording medium using information relating to the digital image and transmitted from the recording apparatus~~ whether or not to delete a digital image which is already recorded in the recording apparatus is determined by the image capture apparatus using information transmitted from the recording apparatus.

Claim 32 (currently amended): A method according to claim 25, wherein ~~the judging step includes judging whether or not to skip the reproduction of the digital image using information relating to the digital image and received from the recording apparatus~~ whether or

not to avoid a digital image which is already recorded in the recording apparatus is determined by the image capture apparatus using information transmitted from the recording apparatus.

Claim 33 (currently amended): A method according to claim 26, wherein ~~the judging step includes judging whether or not to delete the digital image from the recording medium using information relating to the digital image and transmitted from the recording apparatus~~ whether or not to delete a digital image which is already recorded in the recording apparatus is determined by the image capture apparatus using information transmitted from the recording apparatus.